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Streamlined International Applications Accepted For Filing

Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); Section 310(b) Requests

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The international Section 214 applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. These applications are for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), to transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization; and/or (b) to become a facilities-based international common carrier; and/or (c) to become a resale-based international common carrier.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, these Section 214 applications will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice (see 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 regarding computation of time), and the applicant may commence operations on the 15th day, unless the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days after the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

Communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. An application can be removed from streamlined processing only in the sound discretion of Commission staff. The filing of comments or a petition to deny will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

The petitions for declaratory ruling listed below are for authority under Section 310(b) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 310(b), to exceed the foreign ownership limits applicable to common carrier radio licensees. The requested rulings will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice, effective the next day, unless the application is formally opposed or the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days of the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. For this purpose, a formal opposition shall be sufficient only if it is received by the Commission and by the applicant within 14 days of the date of this public notice and its caption and text make it unmistakably clear that it is intended to be a formal opposition.

Copies of all applications listed here are available for public inspection in the FCC Office of Public Affairs Reference and Information Center, located in room CY-A257 at the Portals 2 building, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC 20554. The center can be contacted at (202) 418-0270. People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 1-888-835-5322 (tty). All applications listed are subject to further consideration and review, and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements.

We request that comments on any of these applications refer to the application file number shown below.

ITC-214-20160328-00131 E SteadyLink, LLC
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

ITC-214-20160329-00127 E I-New USA, Inc.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

ITC-214-20160330-00132 E QSR Group LLC
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

ITC-214-20160402-00136 E Global VoIP LLC
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

ITC-ASG-20160202-00051 E Birch Communications, Inc.
Assignment
Current Licensee: Primus Telecommunications, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession
FROM: Primus Telecommunications, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession
TO: Birch Communications, Inc.
Application filed for consent to the assignment of international section 214 authorizations, ITC-214-19951015-00041, ITC-214-19960215-00015, ITC-214-19960705-00299, held by Primus Telecommunications, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession (Primus) to Birch Communications, Inc. (Birch). On January 18, 2016, Birch and Primus entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which Birch will acquire certain assets and customers of Primus, including certain customer accounts and receivables, certain customer agreements and contracts, certain vendor agreements and contracts, certain equipment, and certain intellectual property. On March 4, 2016, the U.S. Bankruptcy for the District of Delaware issued an order approving the Asset Purchase Agreement. See In re PT Holdco, Inc. et al, Case No. 16-10131 (LSS) (D.Del. Mar. 4, 2016).

Birch is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Birch Communications Holdings, Inc. (Birch Holdings). The following individuals hold ten percent or greater direct or indirect ownership interest in Birch Holdings: Holcombe Green (62%) and R. Kirby Godsey (23%), both U.S. citizens. Applicants state that no other entity or individual owns ten percent or greater direct or indirect ownership interest in Birch or Birch Holdings.

ITC-T/C-20160315-00122 E NTC Net Long Distance, Inc.
Transfer of Control
Current Licensee: NTC Net Long Distance, Inc.
FROM: Newport Telephone Company, Inc.
TO: The Middleburgh Telephone Co
Application filed for consent to the transfer of control of international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-19971112-00697 (Old File No. ITC-97-760), held by NTC Net Long Distance, Inc. (NTC), from its indirect parent, Newport Telephone Company, Inc. (Newport) to The Middleburgh Telephone Company (Middleburgh). NTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NTC Net, Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Newport. Pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, Harley M. Ruppert and the Ruppert Family LLC will sell their stock in Newport to Middleburgh and Joseph A. Tomaino (Tomaino), a U.S. citizen. Upon closing, Middleburgh will hold an 80.1% interest in Newport and Tomaino a 19.9% interest. Middleburgh will indirectly control NTC through its 80.1% interest in Newport.

The following entities and individuals, all U.S. citizens, will hold 10 percent or greater direct and indirect ownership interests in Middleburgh post-closing: (1) RF and MR Becker Irrevocable Trust II (79.74%) (Beneficiaries: Bruce T. Becker, Christopher L. Becker, Edmund R. Becker, James R. Becker, Jason S. Becker, Lorraine M. Becker, Keith M. Becker, and Jason T. Becker); and, (2) Trust U/W Randall F. Becker Article IV (15.17%) (Beneficiaries: Bruce T. Becker, Christopher L. Becker, Edmund R. Becker, James R. Becker, Jason S. Becker, Lorraine M. Becker, Keith M. Becker, Jordan T. Becker).

REMINDERS:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-.2003.